



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR FREDERICK D. THADEN

Maj Frederick D. Thaden is the Commander of the 75<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron at Hill AFB, Utah. He serves as the senior Air Force officer responsible for military and civilian personnel programs; family support center and manpower services; formal training; base education, professional military education, and headquarters support staff and squadron section commander support to Ogden Air Logistics Center, its 7 wings and 46 tenant units.

Major Thaden entered active duty in 1991 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Brigham Young University. He has served as a Behavioral Scientist where he evaluated the applications of human factors principles to foreign military weapon systems and training programs; Chief of Social Actions where he was a Commandant's List graduate from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute and led the wing's equal opportunity and treatment education and complaint resolution programs; Military Personnel Flight Section Chief and Commander where his flight won the 2001 Air Combat Command Gerrit D. Foster award as well as the only Military Personnel Flight in the Air Force to earn the 2003 Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence Special Recognition; Air Force Basic Military Training Flight Commander and Executive Officer where he led the largest discharge processing function in the Air Force overseeing 3,500 separations annually as well as coordinating the Group Commander's daily actions among eight squadrons, 500 permanent party personnel and approximately 35,000 trainees annually; and MAJCOM Staff Officer where he served as an assignments officer and Deputy Branch Chief leading four PHOENIX EAGLE Squadron Command and Chief of Safety hiring boards for Air Mobility Command and placing approximately 200 officers in key leadership billets.



Major Thaden deployed in support of Operations Joint Forge and Joint Guardian in 2000 where he served as the C1 Director at the Balkans Combined Air Operations Center in Vicenza, Italy. His duties included maintaining accountability of 350 personnel from 14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations and weekly briefings to the Italian 3-star and US 1-star general officers. He also spearheaded the initial manning document revisions as the Air Operations Center reduced in size and began its relocation to Poggio Renatico, Italy.

## **EDUCATION**

1991 Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

1995 Master of Science degree in Education (Counseling), University of Dayton, OH.

1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1992 -- December 1995, Human Factors Behavioral Scientist, National Air Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2. December 1995 -- May 1998, Chief, Social Actions, Vance AFB OK
3. May 1998 -- July 1999, Chief, Relocations and Employment, Vance AFB OK
4. July 1999 -- July 2000, Transition Flight Commander, 319<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Lackland AFB TX
5. July 2000 -- November 2000, Chief, Personnel Support for Contingency Operations, Balkans Combined Air Operations Center, Vicenza, Italy
6. November 2000 -- June 2001, Executive Officer, 737<sup>th</sup> Training Group, Lackland AFB TX
7. June 2001 -- June 2003, Military Personnel Flight Commander, Lajes Field, Azores
8. June 2003 -- June 2004, Chief, Squadron Commander Assignments, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB IL
9. June 2004 -- Aug 2005, Deputy Branch Chief, Executive Force Development, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB IL
10. August 2005 -- August 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB AL
11. August 2006 -- Present, Commander, 75<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron, Hill AFB UT

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal with one star

Air and Space Campaign Medal

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal

Air Mobility Command General Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Military Award: 2005

Air Force Outstanding Mission Support Squadron of the Year (as MPF/CC): 2002

65<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing Senior Personnel Manager of the Year: 2002

Air Combat Command Gerrit D. Foster Award (as MPF/CC): 2001

37<sup>th</sup> Training Wing Unit Level Personnel Manager of the Year: 2000

71<sup>st</sup> Mission Support Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year: 1998

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant - 6 September 1991

First Lieutenant - 6 September 1993

Captain - 6 September 1995

Major - 1 June 2002

## **FAMILY**

Maj Thaden is married to the former Dorthy Doris (DeeDee) Campbell from Colorado Springs CO, and they have seven children: Joseph, Elizabeth, Emily, Amanda, Sarah, F. Benjamin, and *David*